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## Viet Cong Reports Capture Of Town

SAIGON, March 14 (AP)—The Viet Cong claimed today that it had captured the town of Ban Me Thuot, the capital of the highland province of Kontum, where thousands of civilians, including nine Americans, have been trapped by the fighting. Heavy South Vietnamese losses are reported but the fate of the Americans was not known because no contact with them has been made for two days.

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UNDER FIRE—Cambodian airliner landing at Phnom Penh airport as an explosion in an ammunition dump sends up huge ball of fire. A Khmer Rouge rocket hit the dump, setting off thunderous explosions and forcing suspension of American airlift of supplies.

## Sihanouk Envisages Return As Cambodian Head of State

PEKING, March 14 (Reuters).—As troops of the Khmer Rouge army were closing in on the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the exiled head of state, spoke in Peking of a return to power.

In an interview, the prince admitted that it was these Communist-led insurgents who control the administration that he nominally heads.

"I am in a weak position vis-à-vis the Khmer Rouge," he said, "but when they achieve victory I shall return to Cambodia as head of state."

It is five years since he was ousted by his former defense minister and longtime staunch supporter, Gen. Lon Nol.

Since then, he has lived in an elegant Peking residence, the former Chinese Foreign Ministry, with his wife, Princess Monique, and seven children, protected by a squad of Chinese Liberation Army guards.

Before he was overthrown by the "traitor Lon Nol," he was in a very strong position. "The people were very fond of Sihanouk and the Khmer Rouge were just a small minority," he said.

But now there are few "Sihanoukists" left because the main ones turned against him, he said, adding:

"The only 'Sihanoukists' in the government of the Khmer National United Front are Premier Penh North—but he is very ill—and Sam Rainsy, the minister of foreign affairs, he said. 'All the rest are Khmer Rouge.'"

"The Khmer Rouge are very clever," the prince said. "Because they know we are very popular, they say they will keep Sihanouk as head of state and Penh North as prime minister—they are red but the people in Phnom Penh

are not red, so they need us as a symbol of national unity."

The prince, 52, spoke with emotion, insisting that despite the fact that the Khmer Rouge are mostly Communist—"though they do not confess it"—they are "patriots" first and "red" second.

The prince believes his own future position would be comparable with that of a constitutional monarch.

"The Americans say they give ammunition and weapons to Lon Nol to prevent a bloodbath in Phnom Penh. This is a false pretext—ammunition and weapons mean a bloodbath."



Norodom Sihanouk

## Secret Service Has 47,000 On List of Potential Threats

By Douglas Watson

WASHINGTON, March 14 (UPI)—The Secret Service maintains a list of 47,000 persons it considers potential threats to the president or others it protects, a House Government Operations subcommittee was told yesterday.

Assistant Treasury Secretary David Macdonald said, however, that the Secret Service keeps under surveillance only "about 300 individuals who are considered extremely dangerous."

Mr. Macdonald said a 1969 study concluded that there were no clear criteria on which to decide who is a would-be assassin. But, he said, besides considering an individual's propensity for violence and mental stability, the Secret Service also considers his political activities.

"Every prior presidential assassin has a history of political activities which might be termed 'radical' for lack of a better definition," Mr. Macdonald said. "Among other criteria, political activities may be significant in determining whether an individual is of protective interest."

The subcommittee is considering the exemptions provided the Secret Service and the Internal Revenue Service in the privacy act that takes effect later this

year—from having to tell citizens what information is collected about them.

Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Donald Alexander testified, "We need some sort of information-gathering system but we don't need anything like our Special Service Staff." The SSS operated secretly between 1969 and 1973, allegedly singling out political activists and White House "enemies" for surveillance by federal law agents.

Mr. Alexander said the SSS was abolished in August, 1973, 2 1/2 months after he took office—"as soon as I found out about its functions and its attitudes."

The subcommittee's chairman, Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y., stressed concern that the Secret Service has thousands of names of persons "who are merely political dissidents" and represent no violent threat. She noted that the agency had acknowledged to the subcommittee's staff that 20 unidentified persons active in anti-war activities but never convicted of crimes were listed in its files.

Mr. Macdonald said in a prepared statement that the Secret Service also sought to protect

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## Portugal Nationalizing Banks; Spinola Goes to South America

### Goncalves Calls Move 'First Step'

By Henry Gimiger

LISBON, March 14 (NYT)—Thousands of Portuguese gathered in the rain tonight at the call of the Communist party to cheer a decision to nationalize the banking system in what Premier Vasco dos Santos Goncalves called "the first firm, irreversible step" to place the economy at the service of the people.

The Premier, in a television interview, called the decision, made early this morning by Portugal's new leftist High Council of the Revolution, a "historic" one. But he warned of "hard days" and sacrifices ahead and called on the people to remain alert to "reactionary maneuvers."

The banking measure, which affected all banks except a few savings and agricultural and all foreign institutions, was the first major step taken by the council, set up late Tuesday night in a sharp acceleration of the country's shift to the left following the smashing of an alleged plot by the right. Moderate groups were worried about the effects of the nationalization on the economy and about their political future, but their concern was lost in the chorus of popular approval.

The Premier assured the business sector that the government did not intend to nationalize the whole economy but wanted to make certain that the banks would work for the whole country's development instead of for the interests of a "privileged minority."

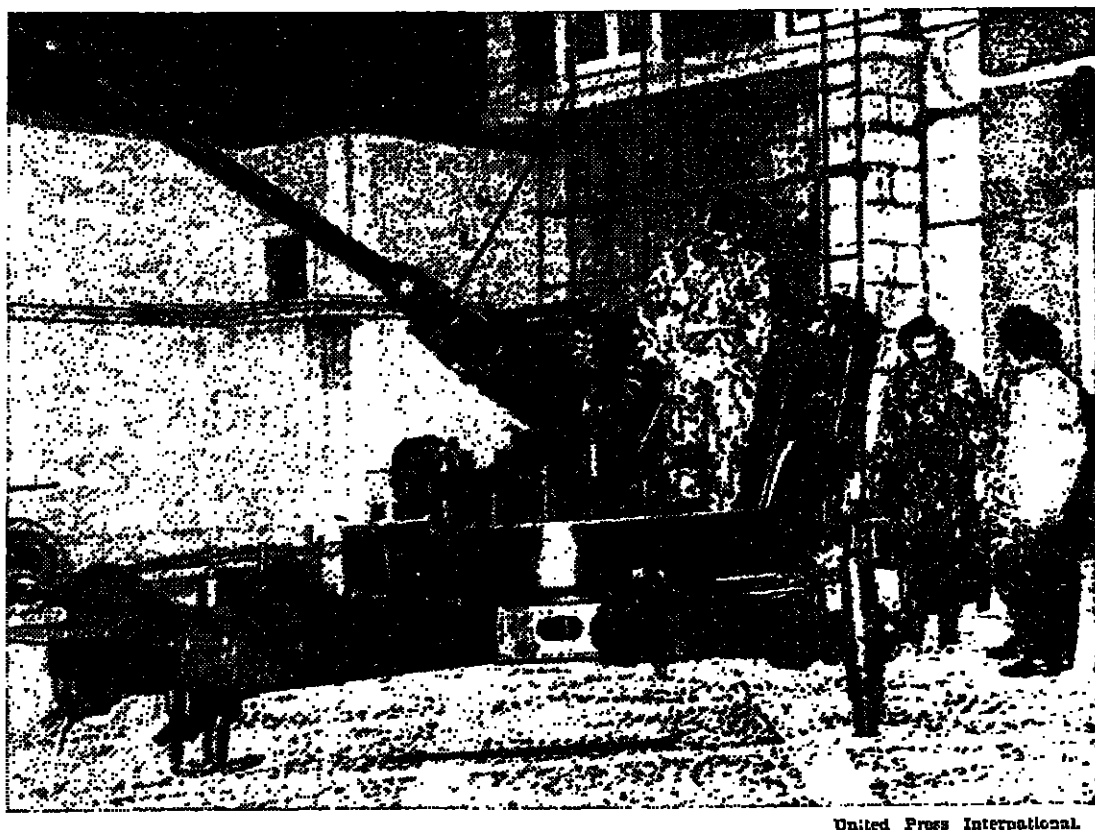
The Premier also sought to put to rest a rumor that by nationalizing the banks, the government was taking over the deposits as well. The rumor was one of many that have circulated in the last few days and have kept the country on edge. The rumors even caused the armed forces to go on a state of alert last night for a short while. The rumors included a report of an imminent foreign invasion of the country, an approaching U.S. naval squadron and the overthrow of hostile planes.

The leftist fervor that followed Tuesday's air attack by conservative officers on an artillery barracks and the subsequent flight to Spain by former President Antonio de Spínola was being fully exploited by the Communist party and its allies.

[Gen. Spínola left Madrid on a Spanish airliner, presumably for exile in Brazil, the Associated Press reported today.

[Gen. Spínola, his wife and a party of 15 Portuguese officers departed this afternoon aboard Iberia Flight 895 to Buenos Aires, with stops in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, the AP reported.

[Gen. Spínola's departure from Spain was seen by observers as a relief to the government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)



LISBON SIGHTS—Anti-aircraft guns inside grounds of presidential palace as a precautionary measure to discourage attacks and insure safety of the Chief of State.

### In Face of Iraqi Army Offensive

## Iran Said to Offer Refuge to Kurds

By Eric Pace

TEHRAN, March 14 (NYT)—The Iranian government has informed Iraqi Kurdish rebel representatives that Iraqi Kurds are welcome to cross the border to Iran to escape the Iraqi Army's offensive, well-placed informants sympathetic to the rebel cause reported tonight.

No reports of further fighting in Iraqi Kurdistan reached Tehran today but Baghdad radio, monitored in Beirut, said the combat was continuing. The fighting was reported to be going on despite the fact that the Baghdad regime had proclaimed a two-week cease-fire beginning yesterday.

As far as could be determined here tonight, no substantial numbers of Iraqi Kurds have entered Iran since late last week, when the Iraqi armed forces began the offensive against the rebel enclave in northeastern Iraq, adjoining the Iranian border.

More than 100,000 Iraqi Kurdish refugees, mostly women, children and old men, crossed into Iran last year and have been housed in camps provided by the Iranian government.

### Refugee Costs

Iran's Premier, Amir Abbas Hoveyda, reported a few weeks ago that his government had spent \$250 million caring for the refugees.

No official Iranian comment on the Kurdish question has been forthcoming here in recent days but the Baghdad press said yesterday that the two-week cease-fire had been arranged at Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's re-

quest so that Iraqi Kurds could seek refuge in Iran before Iraq begins an all-out offensive against the rebels on April 1.

Iran was to have sealed the Iranian-Iraqi border as part of an accord reached between the two nations on March 6 in Algiers.

It is widely felt here that Iraq was prompted to begin its anti-rebel offensive because, as part of the agreement, Iran promised to stop providing arms and other aid to the rebels.

There was no official comment by Kurdish rebel representatives today about the Iranian government's reported offer. Kurdish representatives here and in other capitals have generally refrained from commenting on Iranian

policy since the signing of the accord.

Further developments in the Iraqi Kurdistan question are expected to depend, in large part, on the outcome of high-level Iranian-Iraqi negotiations scheduled to begin here tomorrow under the aegis of Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika.

The chief negotiators will be Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Ali Khatami and Iraqi Foreign Minister Sadoun Hammadi. They are scheduled to discuss the implementation of the Algiers accord, which resolved a long-standing border dispute and provided for other steps to improve relations between the two Persian Gulf nations.

## Initial Israeli Reaction Cool To Sadat's 'Concrete Ideas'

By Bernard Gwertzman

JERUSALEM, March 14 (NYT)—Israel said today that Egypt's latest ideas for a new Sinai agreement fell short of what was needed for an accord but a senior Israeli official said he expected that Israel would give Secretary of State Henry Kissinger concrete views of its own to keep the negotiations going.

The Israeli official said tonight that, although Israel is unenthusiastic about the "concrete ideas" that President Anwar Sadat gave Mr. Kissinger in Aswan last night, the Israeli government is expected to get from the Cabinet on Sunday approval for a more flexible negotiating approach.

More than a half-hour after Mr. Kissinger had briefed Mr. Rabin and his top aides, a senior Israeli official told newsmen that, although the Egyptian ideas were still under study, the initial reaction was that there was "a long way to go" before an agreement could be reached.

"Inadequate" Stand

The official, who had been empowered by Mr. Rabin to make his statements, said that, while a "few" Egyptian ideas were acceptable, others were "inadequate and insufficient" and that, overall, "we did not feel we had the concrete answers we're looking for."

The cool reception given Mr. Sadat's ideas was not unexpected. The Israelis wanted to deflate the optimism generated in the Egyptian press about an agreement being imminent and Mr. Rabin clearly desired to assure Israelis that he was taking a firm position in the negotiations.

Perhaps inadvertently, the Israeli reaction caused concern in Mr. Kissinger's party. The Americans feared that an overly negative response seemed to be emanating from Jerusalem and that Mr. Sadat might become discouraged.

An Israeli source said that Mr. Kissinger was so concerned about the Israeli news briefing that he telephoned Mr. Rabin to complain. Mr. Kissinger later attended a dinner given by the Premier.

What irked the Americans was that the Israelis privately seemed much less negative toward the Egyptian ideas than their spokesman was publicly.

Newsmen were told that Mr. Kissinger found the senior Israelis, led by Mr. Rabin, Foreign Minister Yigal Alon and Defense Minister Shimon Peres, not hostile but receptive to the

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### Basketball Star Questioned

## Athletic Figures Are Added To a Widening Hearst Inquiry

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 14 (UPI)—The widening Patricia case widened in scope today, focusing on two athletic figures.

The latest developments involved Jack Scott, former athletic director at Oberlin College in Ohio, and the organizer of a recent for radical athletes, Bill Walton, a star professional basketball player with the Portland Trail Blazers.

Source close to the case said that Mr. Scott and his wife, who were among several persons being investigated by a grand jury in Harrisburg, which took into the Patricia case, he Long Island newspaper yesterday, quoting sources, said Scott had been in contact with the fugitive newspaper heir and her associates in the Cuban Liberation Army and in fact be with them.

The San Francisco Chronicle also proposes jailing

Sex Bias Cases

SLO, March 14 (UPI)—The argument today submitted to a parliament calling for on terms of up to three years for any person convicted practicing sex discrimination, with the exception of religious and religious matters would deal with by an ombudsman, a special committee whose decisions would be binding. Violations of their rulings could be in jail terms, fines or

## Debate on Security Provokes Uproar in Bonn Parliament

BONN, March 14 (UPI)—West Germany's Social Democratic deputies traded insults with the opposition Christian Democrats in parliament for almost 15 hours yesterday in a bitter duel over internal security—an issue that could decide the next election.

The skirmish ended just before midnight, when Christian Democratic deputies walked out of parliament because they believed that the government's parliamentary manager had offended the honor of Franz-Josef Strauss, who may be the next Christian Democratic candidate for chancellor.

In one of the stormiest sessions in several years, two deputies came close to blows. The item under discussion concerned internal security and had been scheduled several months ago. But the debate assumed new urgency following the terrorist murder of West Berlin's chief justice, a Social Democrat, and the kidnapping of the city's Christian Democratic candidate for mayor.

Activities of the terrorists quickly became a major issue in the campaign leading up to next year's federal election.



Franz-Josef Strauss

Mr. Strauss took the floor only after 12 hours of parliamentary debate to declare that the leftists of today played the same role as the rightists who smoothed the way to the Nazi take-over in the 1930s.

As midnight approached,

Herbert Wehner, parliamentary leader of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's Social Democrats, rose in an attempt to have the last word.

Gloating down at Mr. Strauss at his front-row desk, Mr. Wehner shouted, "He is an intellectual terrorist."

Encouraged by a round of applause from his own party and provoked by boos from Mr. Strauss's supporters, Mr. Wehner added that many Christian Democrats were "just like Nazi propagandists Josef Goebbels, except that he was completely Jesuitic."

Opposition Departs

Outraged Christian Democratic deputies jumped up from their seats and streamed toward the exits leading to the lobby, the restaurant and the bar.

"Proxit" (cheers) Mr. Wehner yelled at the retreating deputies. "Because I assume that is the direction you are heading."

One of the two Christian Democratic deputies remaining in parliament for the record demanded and won a 30-minute recess. When parliament reconvened, Christian Democratic whip Richard Stuecklen declared



Herbert Wehner

that his party considered Mr. Wehner's "hateful outburst" to be beneath parliament's dignity.

Chancellor Schmidt, former Chancellor Willy Brandt and Mr. Wehner all said that terrorist murderers and kidnapers, while purporting to be Marxists,

in fact, played into the hands of extreme rightists.

"Only too often are terrorists and anarchists the drivers and the pimps of reaction," Mr. Wehner said in his peroration. "And then the Social Democrats have to go into exile and into prison."

Mr. Brandt went into exile in 1933 when the Nazis, just arrived in power, put him on an arrest list.

The near brawl took place when Mr. Brandt quoted from a speech to the German parliament by Otto Weis, then chairman of the Social Democratic party, in March, 1933, two months after the Nazis formed a government.

Mr. Brandt then had fled to Norway, an action which his Christian Democratic opponents now often describe as treason or cowardice.

When Mr. Brandt quoted from Mr. Weis's speech defining Hitler in March, 1933, a Christian Democratic deputy yelled, "Where were you?"

A young Social Democratic deputy balled his fists and rushed across the aisle toward the Christian Democrat. Other deputies separated them.



## Before Fleeing Portugal

## Spinola Was Re-Emerging As Head of Moderate Forces

LISBON, March 14 (NYT).—Former President Antonio de Spínola, who reportedly traveled to Brazil today following the attack against Portugal's leftist leadership, had gradually been reemerging from relative eclipse as the standard-bearer of moderate military and civilian forces.

## Banks Seized By Regime In Portugal

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Spain and Portugal maintain full diplomatic relations.

Portuguese radio broadcasters have started referring to the general as "traitor Spínola," the AP reported.

The Communist party and its allies pressed for more representation in the government. With sympathetic officers in full control, they are likely to get it. They drew the Socialist leader, Foreign Minister Mario Soares, into harmony talks after Mr. Soares had been waging a political campaign against them for weeks. The Socialist leadership appeared to fear being tagged with an anti-leftist label and worried about the loyalty of their own followers if they appeared to be in opposition to the new military leadership.

The Communists also sought to gain increased public support in advance of April 12 elections, which the military has promised to maintain despite the authoritarian rule it has established.

The Portuguese economy has been heavily dependent on the banks as the major vehicles of liquidity in the country. Aside from a few large corporations, the economy has been characterized by a multiplicity of small companies, most of which have been experiencing financial difficulties.

A side effect of the nationalization was to put most of the press under state ownership. The great majority of newspapers are in the hands of the banks.

(The Revolutionary Military Council reassured the Atlantic allies tonight that Portugal's foreign policy was unchanged, AP reported.)

Charges Retracted  
WASHINGTON, March 14 (Reuters).—A senior Portuguese official has privately retracted charges that the United States was involved in Tuesday's attempted coup, a senior State Department official told Congress today.

Bruce Laingen, the deputy assistant secretary of state for European affairs, said that Gen. Otelo de Carvalho, the head of the security forces of the Portuguese military government, had retracted the charge in a private conversation with U.S. Ambassador Frank Carlucci.

in turn, about the gravitation toward him—all the more so because the movement had reportedly been joined by important elements of the Socialist party.

Amid reports that the Socialist party had been in contact with Gen. Spínola and was looking to him for leadership, Alvaro Cunhal, head of the Portuguese Communist party, extended an olive branch to the Socialists, proposing talks to establish leftist unity now and after the elections, scheduled for April 12, to head off a possible rightist coup.

Gen. Spínola left the presidency after leftists prevented an anti-Communist demonstration in his favor. He resigned with a spectacular warning against anarchy and the danger of leftist dictatorship, and retired to semi-seclusion on his brother's farm near Lisbon. He maintained political and military contacts but made almost no public statements or appearances.

But if largely out of sight, he had not been out of mind. At a recent meeting of the assembly of the Armed Forces Movement, grouping about 200 officers in a kind of sovereign body, a leftist officer criticized the general, and when one of Gen. Spínola's supporters rose to defend him, the supporter was said to have been applauded by a majority of those present.

In recent elections to advisory councils in the various branches of the armed forces, a strong proportion of Spínola supporters won.

These elections also saw the elimination of officers associated with the radical wing of the military, notably in the Coordinating Commission, which has the heaviest leftist concentration. The commission of a dozen members was originally set up to give a voice in the affairs of government to those officers who carried out the coup of April 25, 1974.

These Defeated

Among those defeated in these votes were believed to be Premier Vasco dos Santos Gonçalves and Brig. Gen. Otelo de Carvalho, head of the Lisbon military district and operational commander of the military security forces in Portugal.

In barracks throughout the country, officers had been reported to be looking to Gen. Spínola for leadership and trying to eliminate the power of the radical officers, particularly in the Coordinating Commission.

Secret Service Lists 47,000

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A president "against the obloquy of unintentional association, at speakers' tables or elsewhere, with organized crime figures or other figures, in which he may be held up to hatred, ridicule or contempt."

The limited degree, the Secret Service has traditionally attempted to keep the president and other protectees from being associated in the public mind with this category of person, he said.

Later, Mr. MacDonald said the Secret Service has recently been reviewing this objective and "we don't think there is statutory authority" for trying to protect a president's reputation.

Mr. MacDonald said that the agency's file of 47,000 names had been reduced from about 500,000 in 1963 and is reviewed annually, with names removed after five years if they are no longer considered a threat.

He said the Secret Service passes information to other law enforcement agencies only if they show that someone is clearly threatened.



WAR WEARY—Vietnam villagers fleeing fighting at district capital north of Saigon.

## Viet Cong Says Ban Me Thuot Taken

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seized "complete control of Ban Me Thuot city and its suburbs three days ago."

The Viet Cong said that South Vietnamese forces "quickly disintegrated," sustaining heavy losses. Thousands of South Viet-

namese troops were captured and hundreds of vehicles and dozens of artillery pieces were destroyed, the Viet Cong said.

President Nguyen Van Thieu was reported to have flown to the central coastal city of Cam Ranh Bay to confer with Maj.

Gen. Phan Van Phu, commander of the II Corps, on the military situation in Ban Me Thuot.

"For the time being," a South Vietnamese official said, "Ban Me Thuot city is not the primary objective for either side. Both sides have big forces outside the city but we also have our troops inside the city. Parts of the city are held by the Communists, but wherever wins outside of the city will gain control."

Ban Me Thuot, a town of 166,000 before about 30,000 refugees fled this week, is on a plateau in the Highlands.

Western analysts forecast a "set piece" battle with several thousand North and South Vietnamese troops pitted against each other.

Lt. Col. Le Trung Hien, chief spokesman for the Saigon command, said that South Vietnamese bombers attacked a North Vietnamese ammunition depot three miles northeast of Ban Me Thuot, triggering explosions that sent smoke rising more than 1,000 yards into the sky. He said that the bombers also destroyed more than a dozen 160-mm artillery guns and anti-aircraft guns.

Eight tanks were destroyed in another battle. At an airfield about six miles east of the city and 120 North Vietnamese troops were killed, Col. Hien said. He claimed that South Vietnamese ground and air forces had destroyed more than 50 Soviet-built tanks in five days of fighting.

When taken with the statements made to the Kennedy staff in March 1973, Mr. Trinh's references to "DRVN services" and "continue their efforts" are interpreted by Mr. Dehaan as public confirmation of Hanoi's knowledge of the missing men.

## Israeli Warns of Syrian Push; Palestinians Accuse Tel Aviv

From Wire Dispatches  
JERUSALEM, March 14.—Israel's chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Mordechai Gur, has warned of possible renewed fighting on Israel's northern border, saying it could lead to the biggest tank battles in history.

His warning was issued on the eve of the return here of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger from Egypt for a third round of talks on further military disengagement on the southern Sinai front.

Meanwhile, the Palestinian guerrilla news agency, Wafa, said that Israel is moving troops along its frontiers with Lebanon and Syria in preparation for an offensive.

Wafa said the Israeli buildup was seen last night "along the Lebanese and Syrian border with occupied Palestine." The sound of Israeli vehicles could be heard clearly at night as they approached the Lebanese and Syrian frontiers, it said. "Israel is preparing for a wide-scale offensive against the region," the agency said. Gen. Gur told Israel's Army

radio during a tour of the northern front yesterday that Israel had been watching buildup of Arab forces on the northern front, apparently under Syrian direction, for some months.

He said it included small groups of Arab guerrillas, who might be used as a first line force by the Syrians or other groups that might want to stop an agreement between Egypt and Israel.

He said any future fighting here or on the southern front with Egypt could lead to large tank battles because of the equipment both sides now had amassed.

The Israeli newspaper Davar said today Egypt is building up its weaponry on the Suez Canal front and could decide to go to war within the month if it is not satisfied with Mr. Kissinger's peace negotiations.

This report brought a quick rebuttal from Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. He declared, "We are honoring our signature of the disengagement agreement." He denied any moves to reinforce Egyptian troops in the Sinai.

## Initial Israeli Reaction Cool To Sadat's 'Concrete Ideas'

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Egyptian ideas. They did not reject any ideas out of hand, an American official said.

Instead, Mr. Rabin was reported to have told Mr. Kissinger that the Egyptian views—made in response to Israeli questions conveyed by Mr. Kissinger—would be given close study and that he would be informed of the Israeli response when he returns to Jerusalem on Sunday afternoon.

The Israeli Cabinet regularly meets on Sunday and until now had limited the Israeli negotiations to discussing only a 30-mile Sinai withdrawal that did not include the passes or the oil fields.

Mr. Kissinger went from Aswan to Ben-Gurion Airport this morning on the latest leg of his diplomatic "shuttle," expressing the view to newsmen aboard the Air Force jetliner that "we're making progress slowly and I'm hopeful we can come to an agreement but it is far from guaranteed."

Tomorrow, he will spend the first part of the day in Damascus, seeking to dissuade Syrian President Hafez al-Assad from trying to wreck the Egyptian-Israeli negotiations. He will spend the evening in Amman, to give a report to King Hussein, who

had not been active in negotiations since the Palestine Liberation Organization was given responsibility for the negotiations for the West Bank of the Jordan by Arab heads of state at their October summit meeting in Rabat.

In Israel, Mr. Kissinger met with Israeli negotiators this afternoon for nearly three hours.

## Egypt-Israeli Panel Is Proposed by Cairo

ASWAN, March 14 (NTT).—Egypt is considering the creation of joint Egyptian-Israeli military commissions meeting in the United Nations buffer zone on the Sinai front and has discussed this possibility with Mr. Kissinger, Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy said tonight.

In a short statement, Mr. Fahmy said that yesterday's discussions between President Sadat and Mr. Kissinger dealt with "the possibility of establishing commissions of military representatives under United Nations auspices or a chairman to meet if necessary in the United Nations disengagement zone to discuss problems pertaining to the second disengagement agreement."

## Ford, Schlesinger Confer

## Compromise Sought on Cambodia

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, March 14 (NTT).—President Ford held an unscheduled meeting with Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger today, presumably to discuss the critical military situation in Cambodia.

Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen told newsmen about the meeting but would not speculate on whether a possible compromise with Congress on the \$222 million in emergency aid requested by the administration for Cambodia was a part of the conversation.

Mr. Nessen said that the meeting was requested by Mr. Schlesinger but that it did not mean that there was a "sudden crisis in Cambodia."

Yesterday the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Democratic Caucus rejected the Cambodian aid in a serious setback for the President's request.

The House panel voted tentatively 19-15 against the measure while the Democratic caucus in the Senate overwhelmingly rejected the aid request 58-5.

Earlier today, Mr. Nessen told newsmen that the President "hopes wiser heads will prevail" in reaching some type of agreement on the aid. The House panel has set a final vote on the measure Tuesday.

Asked about Mr. Ford's attitude to a compromise on the measure following rejection by the State Department of a congressional plan that would have provided some aid but would also have imposed a June 30 cutoff date, Mr. Nessen would only say "the President feels aid is needed urgently and quickly."

At the House committee hearing yesterday, Assistant Secretary of State Robert Ingalls was told by panel members that his choice was between compromise or no aid. Mr. Ingalls balked at accepting the cutoff date.

Today, a senior Republican on the panel said that the State Department had made a serious mistake in rejecting the compromise.

Rep. William Broomfield, R-Mich., said that he thought that this had frozen the position of members of both the committee and the House and that the aid request would be rejected even if the State Department changed its position and offered to accept the compromise.

Rep. Broomfield described the administration's efforts to push the aid measure through the House as "hopeless."

The committee chairman, Thomas Morgan, D-Pa., expressed a similar opinion yesterday.

Rep. Morgan said that he thought the committee would reject the bill tomorrow but still reject it out to the House for a floor vote.

He said that he does not want

it said that his panel killed the Cambodian aid measure without giving the full House a chance to render its verdict.

Despite the gloomy outlook, White House sources said they would keep trying to work out an acceptable compromise and expressed some hope that congressional approval of at least some aid might be possible.

These sources said that the State Department position was too inflexible and possibly more conciliatory after might be made to change the two or three votes needed to have the measure accepted by the committee.

## EEC Protests Plan by U.S. For Tax on Cheese Imports

By David Hawthorth

BRUSSELS, March 14 (NTT).—The European Commission today sent a protest to the State Department over the expected introduction by the U.S. next week of countervailing duties against European Economic Community cheese imports. It warned that such a move "could give rise to serious consequences for trade between the United States and the EEC."

Such a move, the commission said, would violate the "basic principles" of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The EEC added that it reserves the right to take "appropriate" measures to defend its own interests.

No Damage Seen  
The U.S. action is in response to the reintroduction, several weeks ago, of export subsidies by the EEC on some of its most popular cheese exports. These

include Italian Gorgonzola and Danish blue.

The EEC contended that no damage to the domestic cheese industry has yet been proved by the United States, as is required under GATT rules. It pointed out that community cheese sold in the United States costs an average of 20 per cent more than local products and said that exports could not, therefore, be regarded as dumping by the EEC. Community cheese exports account for only 5 per cent of the U.S. market, the EEC protested.

The community is worried about the prospect of a "cold war" between the EEC and the United States at a time when the GATT multilateral trade liberalization talks have begun in Geneva. However, it recognizes that the U.S. administration has been under heavy pressure recently to curtail imports of European cheese.

## 2 Athletic Figures Are Added To a Widening Hearst Inquiry

(Continued from Page 1)

at Temple University in Philadelphia, was the only witness to appear before the jury yesterday. He refused to discuss his connection with the case but delivered a message to Miss Hearst through reporters:

"To Tania, Teko, Yolanda and all my sisters and brothers underground or in prison, I hope you are safe and alert."

"To my comrade Jack and my dearest sister Micki, I am with you. Please try to understand the terrible pressure my family, friends and I have been under these past two weeks."

Names Explained

Miss Hearst took the name Tania after fleeing allegiance to the SLA soon after her abduction by SLA members on Feb. 4, 1974. Teko and Yolanda are believed to be the names taken by SLA fugitives William Harris and his wife, Emily. All three are wanted on various federal and state charges in connection with SLA activities.

Mr. Weiner, who has worked as a newspaper sportswriter at the Hearst news agency since 1974, Dr. Norman Kaner of Temple, who said he asked Mr. Weiner to help teach a course on sports, said Mr. Weiner served at Oberlin as assistant to Mr. Scott, then athletic director.

Miss Hearst, 21-year-old daughter of Randolph Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner, was kidnapped from an apartment in Berkeley, Calif., by members of the SLA.

She subsequently said she had joined the SLA, six of whose members were killed in a shootout with the Los Angeles police and FBI agents last May.

In other developments today: The Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver said they were searching for a man with Minnesota license plates that a service station operator told them carried a woman resembling Miss Hearst.

The Chicago Tribune, quoting sources, reported that the FBI had stepped up its investigation in the Las Vegas area during the last few weeks. The Tribune said the FBI had received reports that Miss Hearst had gone there after leaving Pennsylvania.

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## Jobert Is Launching Political Movement

PARIS, March 14 (Reuters).—Former Foreign Minister Michel Jobert will launch a new political movement during a two-day congress starting here tomorrow.

Mr. Jobert will preside at the first national meeting of his Movement for Democrats, a mainly middle-class group that is reluctant to back President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's government.

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## Full Recognition of the PLO By All UN Members Is Urged

VIENNA, March 14 (UPI).—A UN legal conference called on the General Assembly and all UN members today to grant diplomatic recognition to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The conferees passed a resolution asking the General Assembly to consider extending diplomatic immunity and other privileges to representatives of the guerrilla organizations recognized by the Organization of African Unity or the Arab League, which—like the PLO—have observer status with the international organization.

It recommended that UN members grant such privileges immediately while the General Assembly action is pending. Fifty-three nations supported the resolution, 5 voted against it and 15 abstained.

The nations voting against it were the United States, Israel, France, Britain and West Germany.

The resolution, strongly supported by the Eastern bloc and Third World nations, was passed the last day of a six-week conference convened by the UN General Assembly to draw up a convention on the relationship of government missions and delegations to international organizations.

A proposal by the Soviet Union that the Viet Cong also be invited to the conference was blocked by opposition of the United States and other nations.

The legal conference also adopted today a controversial convention to grant diplomatic privileges not only to diplomats, but also to administrative, technical and housekeeping staffs and the families of delegates to such international bodies as the UN headquarters in New York or the UN Industrial Development Organization in Vienna.

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## Washington Police Informant aims Orders to Break Law

By Paul W. Valentine and Lee A. Daniels

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—A former Washington police informant contended yesterday that he was instructed by a superior to steal mail, break buildings and disrupt legitimate demonstrations of the anti-war movement here in early 1970.

The informant, Earl Merritt, said he was paid \$50 a week as a "special agent" of the Police Department's Intelligence Division and he infiltrated anti-war groups from 1970 through 1972.

Additional activities included monitoring and filing routine activities of war groups and individuals, Merritt told a reporter that, instructions from police, he broke into a bookshop in May, 1971, and stole a quantity of anti-war petitions, names and addresses of lists and supporters.

Stole a paper bag filled with from the Institute for Policy Studies, an independent public research center which has hired a number of leftist activists.

Merritt, who "went public" in 1973 and has spoken previously about his undercover work, has been confirmed by officials as a longtime informant.

Zanders said that he did not want to comment on Merritt's present claims because of "pending litigation" between the Police Department and the Institute for Policy Studies.

Police officials, including Zanders and Mr. Cullinane, generally declined to elaborate on an extensive report by the department Wednesday concerning the activities of the Intelligence Division from the present.

Report described in general the undercover operations by police officers and paid informants and included

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RAIL Fatalities

## B-a-a Voyage Foreseen for Burned Liner

KEY WEST, Fla., March 14 (AP)—Sheep will soon be milking aboard the Ambassador, a \$40-million luxury liner that burned in September off Key West.

The vessel was sold for \$3 million and towed to sea this week, en route to Denmark and conversion as a livestock vessel.

The Ambassador was gutted by an engine room fire on Sept. 13 during a trip from Miami to New Orleans, where it was to begin a cruise. There were 308 crew members aboard, but no passengers.

All were rescued. The liner will be converted to carry sheep from Australia to Persian Gulf nations, the new owners said.

## The Poor Are Said to Accept Hard Times Better Than Rich

CHICAGO, March 14 (AP)—People who normally live on lower incomes are better able to cope emotionally with economic crisis than higher paid professionals, according to a Northwestern University psychiatrist.

Dr. Harold Visotsky, chairman of the Psychiatry Department at the university's medical school, says that a lower-paid worker who loses a job may have to live on a little less. But the loss of work for the more highly paid professional may result in a major change in life style.

"The working man doesn't change his style of living much," Dr. Visotsky said in an interview yesterday. "It may mean staying home and watching more television instead of going to the movies and maybe drinking less beer."

However, "the blow is very significant" at upper levels, especially for those who have lived beyond their means, he said.

Poor people experience anxiety but they generally learn to cope with their stresses. Workers with high incomes often become so depressed when they lose their jobs that they cannot even look for work, he said. They lose confidence in themselves because their self-esteem was based on their work.

Surprising Reactions

Dr. Visotsky, a former state director of mental health, said that emotional reactions to economic crises are sometimes surprising. For instance, resort owners in ski areas and Florida did not anticipate the high-level business they enjoyed this winter because they thought people would be more cautious about spending.

However, spending money for vacations during a time of economic hardship is one way of coping with uncertainties, he said.

The attitude of many persons, he said, is "What the hell, I don't know where we're going to be a year from now."

Another reaction to economic difficulty is free-floating anxiety, especially among persons who have vague or inadequate information about economic conditions, Dr. Visotsky said.

He said that others become angry or depressed over conditions in general and "damn the whole lot"—Arabs, Vietnamese, Israelis, politicians—for their economic problems.

Dr. Visotsky said that his impressions are based on patients at Northwestern hospitals and clinics and on what he hears from around the country.

See Doctors

He said that he expects that the sale of transistors will go up because of current economic conditions and that people out of work will go often to see their physicians.

Seeing a doctor with a physical complaint can serve as an acceptable rationalization for not working, he said.

Dr. Visotsky advised that the stress of economic conditions might be eased if more persons sought professional counseling.

"I would hope that out of this crisis people would learn how to deal with each other more effectively, to ask for and seek help," he said.

## McCord Refused a New Trial

## LaRue Jailed for Six Months In Last Watergate Sentence

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Frederick LaRue, the first person to plead guilty in the Watergate cover-up and possibly the last to be sentenced, received a six-month prison term today.

Moments later, James McCord Jr. lost his fight to stay out of prison in the Watergate break-in.

U.S. District Judge John Sirica sentenced LaRue to one to three years in prison, then suspended all but six months of the penalty.

LaRue pleaded guilty more than 20 months ago to conspiring to obstruct justice. Unless further indictments are returned, which is considered unlikely, LaRue will be the last person sentenced on Watergate cover-up charges.

McCord had asked for an evidentiary hearing leading to a new trial. But Judge Sirica denied him both the trial and the hearing. The former CIA agent now must report next Friday to the federal prison at Allenwood, Pa., to begin a one-to-five-year sentence.

The chairman of the House Republican Conference, John Anderson of Illinois, said yesterday that similar statements will be made soon by senators, governors and state party chairmen.

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They were charged in the cover-up that followed the June 17, 1972, break-in at Democratic National Committee offices in the Watergate office complex.

Just before sentencing, LaRue said he was "truly sorry" for his part in the Watergate affair.

Judge Sirica ordered LaRue to be prepared to begin serving his sentence April 1 at a federal institution to be chosen by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Fear of 3d Party Movement Spurs GOP Loyalty Pledges

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Winter visits to Alaska by Japanese travel agents have become a common winter sight here. Several trade missions have exchanged visits with Japanese officials expressing particular interest in development of Alaskan mineral resources. Alaska's Department of Economic Development maintains one full-time office outside the state—not in Washington but in Tokyo.



Frederick LaRue

## Humphrey to Reimburse U.S. For Tax Claim on Papers Gift

By Austin C. Wehrwei

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14 (UPI)—Sen. Hubert Humphrey has quietly signed an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service to surrender all income-tax deduction claims for the vice-presidential papers he has donated to the Minnesota State Historical Society.

Exactly how much Sen. Humphrey will pay to the Treasury in adjustments for 1968-72 has yet to be determined by the IRS, Joe Walters, his lawyer, said. Mr. Walters said he could not speculate on Sen. Humphrey's obligation. Source here estimates, however, that the settlement could cost the senator as much as \$147,000.

Mr. Walters said he had advised Sen. Humphrey that the senator had good grounds on which to contest the heretofore secret IRS finding, but the senator said in Washington yesterday that he would not appeal the decision and "upon receipt of bill from the IRS, I will reimburse the government for the deductions that have been taken."

State Tax

Mr. Walters said that adjustments also would be made voluntarily on Sen. Humphrey's past Minnesota income-tax returns after the federal case is concluded. The state tax payments might amount to about \$14,000, it is speculated.

Sen. Humphrey issued a statement that, in part, said: "The Internal Revenue Service raised a question as to whether the contribution of my vice-presidential papers to the historical society qualifies as a charitable deduction for tax purposes."

"It was the viewpoint of the IRS examiner who audited my tax returns that it did not. His decision was a result of the fact that I retained certain controls over access to the papers for a period of time."

Restrictions on access were necessary, for a period, simply because these papers contain the personal correspondence with heads of state, classified information as defined by federal law, and certain other personal and confidential documents. The only issue was the restriction on access. The papers all were delivered within the terms of the law. In other words, the historical society had possession of the papers within the time frame indicated by law.

Rather than appeal this decision to higher authority, it was my decision to resolve the doubts in favor of the Treasury."

Sen. Humphrey's appraisal on the material, which fills 2,755 boxes, was Ralph Newman, who was indicted last month on charges of helping to falsify a \$376,000 appraisal for a tax break requested by former President Richard Nixon, who sent his vice-presidential papers to the National Archives. However, the Newman appraisal was not questioned in the Humphrey case, according to Mr. Walters.

On Dec. 21, 1973, Sen. Humphrey revealed that he had donated his vice-presidential papers, valued at \$308,475, to the State Historical Society in St. Paul.

A Carry-Over

Sen. Humphrey said then that he had claimed federal income-tax deductions totaling \$198,153 on gifts of these papers from 1968 through 1972. That left a carry-over of \$110,322 that he intended to use for future deductions but which he will now forget, Mr. Walters pointed out that the tax saving a donor enjoys is less than the appraisal of the actual donation because

U.S. Is Asked to Order Auto Fuel-Efficiency

WASHINGTON, March 14 (UPI)—Leonard Woodcock, president of the United Auto Workers, urged Congress yesterday to set a minimum 22-mile-per-gallon standard for cars by 1981, even at the cost of easing engine pollution standards.

Mr. Woodcock told the Senate Commerce Committee that the automobile industry could not be trusted to produce voluntarily more fuel-efficient engines. Manufacturers have argued they cannot meet the goal of better mileage if they also must continue to drastically reduce engine pollution.

the donor takes a deduction from his gross income rather than a tax credit equal to the amount of the deduction.

Mr. Walters said there would be the usual 6-per-cent interest assessment but he stressed that the case involves neither penalties nor allegations of fraud nor charges of falsified deeds of gift.

Instead, he said, the issue hinged on an interpretation of the "future interest" clause of the Internal Revenue Code—when the society would get final ownership. The IRS found that because Sen. Humphrey had placed a 25-year restriction on access and had reserved literary rights, his gift was one of a "future interest." As such, the IRS said, it could not qualify as a charitable donation.

Mr. Walters said that he had reached the "understanding" with the IRS in December and the formal papers were signed in January.

Ex-Navy Officer Convicted as Spy In West Germany

COBLENZ, West Germany, March 14 (UPI)—A state court today convicted former naval officer Walter Gant of spying for East Germany and sentenced him to three years in prison.

The 15 months which Gant, 37, a former officer in the West German Navy's technical service, spent in investigative custody will be deducted from the three-year term.

Gant joined the West German armed forces in 1964 and also worked for the military counter-intelligence.

The prosecution charged Gant with supplying secret information on the personnel structure and tasks of military counter-intelligence to the Communists in return for 21,400 marks (\$9,300).

He led to East Germany in 1967 but returned to the West the following year and gave himself up to authorities. The public was barred from the trial.

Tanker Reported Lost Off Algeria

HAMBURG, March 14 (AP)—A 15,999-ton tanker apparently exploded and sank off the Algerian coast and the 35 crew members are missing, the West German owners said yesterday.

A spokesman said the tanker, July Star, failed to make radio contact with Hamburg and that ships and planes found only the stern section drifting off the Algerian coast.

He said the ship was believed to have broken in two after an explosion. The July Star, owned by Transocean Shipping Co. of Hamburg, was sailing under a Singapore flag and was waiting for new orders when the last contact was made with it on Tuesday.

Gem Honors Women

MOSCOW, March 14 (UPI)—A large diamond, unearthed in the mines of Yakoutsk, has been named "Women of the World" in honor of International Women's Year, the newspaper Sotsialisticheskaya Industriya said today.

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## Locking Up 'The People' in Banality

NEW YORK—There is, according to Herbert J. Gans' new book, "Pop Culture and the American Scene: An Analysis of Social Structure, Taste, and the Cultural Life," what he describes as a "cultural crisis." Critics, along with museum directors, educators, and everyone in the "establishment," make a "solid line" agreed on what is good art, united in putting down what is bad.

On the other side, the "People," in the sociological way, he says, "What the People love best must be nurtured and cherished, simply because they love it, whether it is in-up, TV soap opera, movie stars or comic strips. They need it because it is what they need. It supplies them with only kind of culture they are used to by education and social financial status to absorb. Before the U.S. government, right agencies like the National Endowment of the Arts, he suggests, or the Office of Education, ought to see to it, appropriating public funds for the purpose."

It matters that what Prof. Gans, sociologist at Columbia University, calls popular culture is for itself just because it is popular. No matter that it provides them with a sense of order, or the dangers of adorning it, the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "Macbeth" at the Aldwych is a mess, a hurried, aimless scramble that is saved by the urgency of Michael Williamson in the title role.

Layed without an intermission just under two hours, acted in a circle round which the acrobat waiting their turn, Trevor's production often seems to come again, even in the act before Duncan is murdered. Once Macbeth assumes throne and finds that he not stop the bloodshed, the flicker with, as in nightmare, his stress on one aspect of play—a man caught up in its that he cannot control, to follow only his darker incline—throws much of the out of balance: the scenes opposition to Macbeth go nothing.

Williamson is hampered by adopted Scottish accent and audience suffers from his signal inaudibility. But he does that trap of too many keener actors, of making part sound like a recitation of a dictionary of quotations, familiar speeches sound as they are being spoken for the first time.

Williamson's Macbeth is "backed and repressed, a man whose strong desires are in check until he is tempted overwhelmed by them. From point, he yields to self-pity then disgust—he delivers speech that begins "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow..."

"populism," books, articles, speeches are appearing daily calling for what is being labeled a "democratization" of culture.

New architecture and town planning should be, one reads, made "popular" through incorporating the outcasted neon road signs, the weirdly shaped attention-getting motels, all the abominations which have polluted the American scene for years, since they are the truest expression of the American people and their escapist dreams.

Important landmarks should be permitted to disappear if there is no longer any economic need for them and only the high culture butts care.

It may, perhaps, be unfair of me to put a new exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum on the level of crowd-pleasing popular art, especially since the 45 paintings included were executed in the mid-19th century, for upper-class Victorian English. They were, in fact, exhibited at one time at the Royal Academy in London. They are still all dripping sentiment and tearful narrative, as painted by artists like Landseer, Millais, Tissot, Frith.

In view of what English artists like Turner and Constable had already accomplished at this time and what artists the world over have done during the century since, no one can view the new exhibition as anything but a fun show, a harmless collection of period pieces certain to stir no thought, awaken no new sensibility, do anything at all but lightly amuse.

Why should this kind of art be degraded at this time, when there is so much downgrading of serious creative effort and of



William Holman Hunt canvas on view at the Metropolitan.

programs to develop an audience for it? I don't know. Normally, I might look to a sociologist for some answers. In view of what Prof. Gans has given us in his new book, I see little point.

There is one assumption by Prof. Gans that I cannot let go unanswered. That is, that advocates of "high culture" all

agree with each other, and that "good taste" is a monolithic concept. It isn't now and never has been. The aim of a responsible critic is not to make judgments that will last for all time or to impose his own taste on readers. It is to start precisely from the creator's perspective that Prof. Gans distrusts, make his own judgments, explain and document them for readers who can accept or reject them without having had their will "bent" by either creator or critic.

There never was agreement on "high culture." For example: El Greco told a friend (Velazquez's father-in-law) that "Michelangelo was a good man, but he didn't know how to paint."

If there is so little agreement on what is quality in high culture, how can we be so sure low culture is bad? The difference is that high culture opens a man to new awareness and responses to ideas and forms. Low culture locks him into the banal world he already knows. That the government should keep him locked up is unthinkable.

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## 'Macbeth' Slightly Out of Kilter

By John Walker

## London Theater

LONDON, March 14 (UPI).—For a play about the necessity of order, or the dangers of adorning it, the Royal Shakespeare Company's production of "Macbeth" at the Aldwych is a mess, a hurried, aimless scramble that is saved by the urgency of Michael Williamson in the title role.

Layed without an intermission just under two hours, acted in a circle round which the acrobat waiting their turn, Trevor's production often seems to come again, even in the act before Duncan is murdered. Once Macbeth assumes throne and finds that he not stop the bloodshed, the flicker with, as in nightmare, his stress on one aspect of play—a man caught up in its that he cannot control, to follow only his darker incline—throws much of the out of balance: the scenes opposition to Macbeth go nothing.

Williamson is hampered by adopted Scottish accent and audience suffers from his signal inaudibility. But he does that trap of too many keener actors, of making part sound like a recitation of a dictionary of quotations, familiar speeches sound as they are being spoken for the first time.

Williamson's Macbeth is "backed and repressed, a man whose strong desires are in check until he is tempted overwhelmed by them. From point, he yields to self-pity then disgust—he delivers speech that begins "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow..."

row" crouched ineffectually by his throne in a voice trembling with loathing.

He is at his superb best here and in the scenes with Helen Mirren's excellent Lady Macbeth who exorcises him by her seductiveness. But otherwise the production is often unfocused and confusing in its emphasis on the protagonist's headlong rush toward destruction.

The need for some underlying scheme to give meaning to life also informs Michael Frayn's enjoyable comedy "Anatomy of a Marriage" at the Hampstead Theatre Club. The play is set in a sort of anteroom of reality, the ill-run library of a provincial newspaper.

It is run by Lucy (Billie Whitelaw), warm-hearted and helpful and dedicated to muddling her way through life. In this she is helped by the library's other habitué—Arnold (James Cossins), a feature writer taking refuge from the news editor, and John (Dinsdale Landen), an editorial writer who is never able to reach a more positive conclusion than "on the one hand... on the other hand," to whom life is a series of probabilities. At one point, he defines his existence as "as it were, falling off a cliff slowly."

Into all this inefficiency comes the completely tidy, humorless, setting things straight. By the beginning of the second act, she has not only reorganized the library but everyone else. The contrast between these two approaches to life provides the

## California City Pays \$2,400 To Remove Sculptural 'Eyesore'

ARLINGTON, Calif., March 14 (UPI).—A 30-ton "Mother Earth" sculpture, once a centerpiece of the city's new courthouse, is being removed because it was denounced as an eyesore.

"I don't mind if it's in a museum," said Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lewis Lerch, "but it's a disgrace to have it in the middle of a city. It's a high work by sculptor Di Suvero, 34."

If people want to go there and see it, fine. But I don't think it should have been out in the middle of a city, imposing itself on everyone's eyes."

city council voted to spend \$2,400 to remove the work. If the council had waited until August, the Oakland Museum would have removed the work at no cost.

"Mother Earth" was among 50 major sculptures placed on outdoor sites in Oakland as part of an exhibition of public sculpture. The program was in part, underwritten by the city.

Sculptor Di Suvero was in Paris, arranging for an exhibition there. He is to have a show at the Whitney Museum in New York this year. But he said earlier: "I think the action of the Oakland City Council said more about Oakland than about my sculpture."

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## But Britain's Deficit Widens

## French Trade Shows a Surplus

U.S. March 14 (AP-DJ)—A record surplus of 777 million francs in February compared with a deficit of 617 million in January and a deficit of 32 billion francs in January the Trade Ministry said today.

Adjusted imports amounted 1775 billion francs, down 19.44 billion in January from 18.94 billion francs in 1974.

Exports amounted 19.72 billion in January and 16.934 billion in February 1974. For the first two months, seasonally-adjusted trade registered a surplus of 604 million francs, compared with a deficit of 1,068 billion in the like 1974 period.

## U.K. Has Deficit

LONDON, March 14 (AP-DJ)—Britain had a trade deficit in February of 226 million, up from a revised deficit of 275 million in January, the Department of Trade said today.

Exports last month totaled 11,459 million and imports 11,745 billion.

The January deficit had been put at 223 million originally. A Department of Trade spokesman said the figures had been revised to include non-monetary gold as part of visible trade rather than invisible trade and

also to include gold coins in visible trade. Previously gold coins, such as Kruggerands, had not been included in the trade figures.

Last month's surplus on invisibles such as tourism, insurance and banking totaled 120 million, giving a current account deficit for February of 116 million.

The Department of Trade said the visible deficit in the oil trade last month was 226 million while the non-oil deficit was 223 million.

Although last month's deficit widened from the January gap, the figures were still good compared with the huge deficits being run late last year, including the record 2600-million deficit set in November.

On a three-month basis, which eliminates some of the wide swings that occur in monthly figures, Britain's trade performance in the December-February quarter has improved sharply from September-November.

The visible deficit for the latest three months was 2921 million, compared with a deficit of 11,454 billion in the previous three months.

The sharpest improvement was in non-oil trade, where the deficit narrowed to 259 million for the quarter ended in February from 546 million in the previous three-month period. The oil deficit for December-February was 2362 million, narrowing slightly from 2918 million in the previous three months.

The volume of imports in the latest three months dropped about 7.5 per cent from the previous three months, while the volume of exports rose 2 per cent, according to Department of Trade statistics.

The unit value of exports in the December-February quarter rose about 5.5 per cent from September-November, while the unit value of imports rose only 3.5 per cent.

## Japan Deficit Cut

TOKYO, March 14 (AP-DJ)—Japan's customs clearance trade deficit drastically narrowed to \$54 billion in February from \$1,309 billion a year earlier, the Finance Ministry said today.

Exports totaled \$4,442 billion on a free-on-board basis during February, up 29.7 per cent from a year earlier, while imports were listed as \$4,986 billion, including cost, insurance and freight, down 5 per cent from a year earlier.

After seasonal adjustments, however, the trade balance showed a surplus of \$188 million during the month, against the deficit of \$225 million a year earlier. Seasonally-adjusted exports totaled \$4.79 billion during the month, down 8.4 per cent from January, while imports were put at \$4,592 billion, down 16.7 per cent from the preceding month.

Imports of crude oil were down 10.1 per cent from a year earlier, but the imports were valued at \$1,494 billion, up 7.5 per cent from a year earlier.

## Italian Gap Widens

ROME, March 14 (AP-DJ)—Italy posted a balance of payments deficit of 182.9 billion lire (\$28.8 million) in January, a worsening from the December deficit of 44.6 billion lire and the January 1974 gap of 148.3 billion lire, the central bank announced yesterday.

The gap in January was caused by a deficit of 272.3 billion lire in the current account and one of 51.9 billion lire on the tourism account. These were only partly offset by a surplus on the capital transfer account of 141.3 billion lire.

## Swiss Gap Narrows

BERN, March 14 (AP-DJ)—Switzerland's trade deficit narrowed by 229.9 million francs, or 43.1 per cent, to 317.3 million francs in February from a year earlier, the federal customs department said today.

Imports totaled 3,003 billion francs, down 42.9 million, or 1.4 per cent, from February 1974. Exports were 2,686 billion francs, down 185 million, or 6.4 per cent. Expressed in constant Swiss francs, imports declined 12.3 per cent and exports fell 11.3 per cent in the period, the department said.



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## PEOPLE IN BUSINESS

Dennis Israel has been elected vice-president and general manager of Hertz Europe. From his headquarters in London, he will be responsible for the company's activities in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Mr. Israel was previously with Hertz in New York.

Dow Corning International announces the appointment of Klaus Kastens as product manager for fluids, emulsions and compounds in Europe. Mr. Kastens is succeeding Ralph Schumacher who has been named director of marketing, and he will continue to be based in Brussels.

W.A.L. Finnigan becomes Gulf Oil Co.'s area representative in Ireland. Mr. Finnigan, who will be based in Dublin, was previously vice-president public relations in Gulf Oil's London offices.

TWA has announced the appointment of Charles Zambeletti as general manager Austria, and his move to TWA's offices in Vienna. He leaves his post with TWA in Paris to take up his new responsibilities.

Max Waldmeier is now corporate marketing director of De-

cision Data Computer. From his base in Zurich he will be responsible for territories including Europe, the Near East and Africa. Mr. Waldmeier was previously with Promodata and Honeywell Bull in Switzerland.

Sheaffer Pen Co. has announced two promotions: Karl Dinanier becomes vice-president Atlantic area. Mr. Dinanier has been with the company since 1945 and will be responsible for developing markets in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. The second appointment is that of Terence Frost as managing director United Kingdom. He joined Sheaffer in 1973 from Dunhill Ltd.

J. Ellis, director of sales ITT Resnor Europe is the new general manager Europe, succeeding Jesse Resnor. Mr. Ellis, who will be based in Brussels, joined Resnor in 1970 from Carrier Air Conditioning, Belgium.

George Roberts has been appointed vice-president and special representative of the London branch of the First National Bank of Boston. He was previously general manager of the London branch of the Franklin National Bank.

## Chase Props Up Ailing Trust To Protect Its Own Reputation

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP-DJ)—Chase Manhattan Bank's desire to keep any institution with its name out of bankruptcy may cause it to prop up a troubled Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) that it has been advising and heavily financing, the Wall Street Journal reports.

Chase Manhattan Mortgage & Realty Trust has a debt to equity ratio of over 25 to 1, well above the 8-to-1 maximum ratio it can have and still borrow for new projects under its operation charter.

Meanwhile, 47 per cent of the commitments in its \$986-million real estate loan portfolio are not paying interest. And in the current fiscal year's first half, ended Nov. 30, the trust had a \$4.3-million loss, against a year-earlier profit of \$11.4 million.

In short, Chase looks like a company on the brink of financial collapse. Yet few people in the financial community expect that to happen. The reason is that the Chase-trust still has one potentially crucial asset—its name.

Although Chase Manhattan Bank's only legal ties to the troubled trust are as a lender and an adviser, for which the bank is paid fees, "if worse comes to worse, the Chase Bank will have to protect its name," says Kenneth Campbell, president of Audit Investment Research Inc., a New York firm that evaluates REITs.

Adam Heck, president of the Chase trust, is keenly aware of this possible advantage: "I have their name, which I'm sure they must consider in any mediations they have," he says.

Limits to Aid William Bateman, an executive vice-president of Chase Bank acknowledges: "We're not anxious to see anything with the name

## Inventories Drop in U.S. in January

## May Indicate End of Recession

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Business inventories in the United States declined in January for the first monthly drop in four and a half years, an important step toward ending the nation's recession, the Commerce Department reported today.

The biggest improvement was in the stocks of automobile dealers, which declined \$387 million during the month.

Overall business inventories were down \$148 million, the first decline in inventories since May, 1970.

White House press secretary Ron Nessen said the inventory decline and a recent rise in retail sales indicate that "the bottoming out (of the recession) is on schedule."

Beginning of the End "I don't see how it could be interpreted as anything but good news," said a Commerce Department analyst. "It's a beginning of the adjustment process" toward ending the recession, he said.

A decline in inventories means simply that businessmen have sold more goods than they have bought. Since inventories have been exceptionally high, economists say they must be reduced before a strong economic recovery can get under way.

Inventories during January declined \$448 million at the retail level and \$373 million at the wholesale level.

Manufacturers' inventories, on the other hand, increased \$1.1 billion.

The overall decline of \$148 mil-

lion compared with an increase of \$3.9 billion in December.

Even though manufacturers' inventories continued to rise, a department analyst noted that the increase was much less than the average monthly increase of about \$5 billion in the past year.

Despite the January drop, inventories remained much higher than they should be, analysts said, but they cited the January decline as being proof that the adjustment process is under way.

Among retailers, inventories of durable goods—goods with a life expectancy of more than three

years—decreased \$413 million and inventories of non-durable goods declined \$435 million.

Most of the January decrease in durable goods inventories was in the automotive area, while declines in the non-durables occurred in general merchandise and the food areas.

Retail sales rose during the month by 3.4 per cent over December, offsetting declines of six-tenths of 1 per cent at the manufacturing level and 1.7 per cent at the wholesale level.

The business inventories-to-sales ratio remained unchanged in January from December at 1.68, meaning that businesses had inventories equal to 1.68 months of sales. The ratio in January of last year was 1.47.

## Report on Inventories Drop Pushes Stock Prices Ahead

NEW YORK, March 14 (UPI)—Stocks broke out of their profit-taking restraint of the past few sessions today, with prices rising after some constructive economic news including a possible sign of relief from the recession.

The Dow Jones Industrial average gained 10.49 points to 773.47. About 1,110 issues gained while only 330 declined.

Volume totaled 34.84 million shares compared with 18.62 million shares yesterday.

The Commerce Department's

report that business inventories fell sharply in January was made early in the session and was enthusiastically received by investors.

Analysts also attributed buying interest to the market's recent obvious resistance to profit-taking on an unprecedented three-month gain. They added that the market was also stimulated by the Federal Reserve's report after the market closing yesterday that business bank loan demand at major New York banks fell sharply. Analysts said the report presaged further prime rate cuts.

Today, First National City Bank, the second-biggest commercial bank, lowered its prime lending rate to 7 3/4 per cent from 8 per cent.

The bank joins a handful of other large banks, including Bank of America, the country's largest, which adopted the lower rate last week.

In computer stocks, IBM closed at 215 1/2 down 1 1/2. Control Data was 17 1/8, up 1/8. Burroughs 31 1/4 up 1/4, and Honeywell 31 1/4, off 1/2.

In pharmaceuticals, Syntex climbed 3/4 to 34 1/2. Merck was 75 1/2, up 1/2. Bristol-Myers 63 3/8, up 5/8 and Abbott Labs 68 5/8, ahead 3/8. Abbott Labs raised its dividend.

Tilco Central Industries declined 3/4 to 13 1/8. The company said a severe slump in business at its railroad subsidiary will result in first-quarter earnings that will be "modest at best and certainly less than the quarterly preferred dividend requirements."

Bausch & Lomb gained 2 to 35 3/4. The company got FDA approval to market its Solens contact lens for therapeutic use.

General Dynamics climbed 2 1/4 to 31 1/4. It reported strongly higher fourth-quarter net yesterday.

The American Stock Exchange index closed up 1.5 to 80.

The most active issue was Champion Home Builders closing at 4 1/4, up 1/2 on volume of 200,900 shares.

Also active were Syntex 34 1/2, up 3/4. Instrument Systems 13 3/8, up 7/16. Houston Oil & Minerals 22 3/4, up 1 1/8, and Phoenix Steel 6 7/8, down 1/4.

On the over-the-counter market the NASDAQ index average rose 1.66 to 719.

In Chicago, farm commodity futures fell sharply on the Board of Trade. The main grain pits declined from 2 1/2 to 13 cents a bushel.

## Saudis Cut Rial-Dollar Link, Set Value Against SDRs

RUT, March 14 (UPI)—The Saudi lead, Saudi Arabia announced it is linking change value of its currency to the International Monetary Fund's special drawing rights, a financial expert said today.

The move, which is a step further by quoting their oil in terms of local currencies, which would be strengthened by tying them to SDRs. It's the only way they can really protect their oil income against dollar slumps, a Beirut banking source said.

For Saudi Arabia, the more immediate effects of the switch will be to raise the rial's value slightly against the dollar and make its imports that much cheaper.

The Saudi statement said it expected the rial to appreciate against the dollar by about 23 per cent when its exchange markets, closed since yesterday in preparation for the move, reopen tomorrow.

The world's second-largest oil exporter behind Saudi Arabia, a similar step last month pegging its currency to the dollar.

only immediate effect of which will be to stabilize its value on currency exchange, most probably making slightly against the dollar, financial experts in Beirut to decision could also have more significant impact in its run after other Arab working states follow the move, as they are expected.

smaller oil states will also go over to the SDRs that the Saudis have done it seems certain that ally they will all take it.

## Iran Prices Dip, Less Rate Up

NYO, March 14 (AP-DJ)—A wholesale price index of 100 stood at 155.3 in January, down 0.5 per cent from 155.8 in December, the Bank said today.

It was the first time since 1973 that the year-to-date gain went below the zero level.

While the number of unemployed workers totaled 290,000 in January, up 19.3 per cent from 244,000 in December, the country's unemployment stood at 2 per cent during 1974.

## Industrial Output Up 3% in U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP-DJ)—Industrial production fell a sharp straight month in January, this time by 3 per cent, the Federal Reserve Board reported today.

Production last month fell to 113.7 per cent of the 1967 average, from 114.7 per cent in January, when it slid 3.6 per cent.

January plunge was the first since December 1967.

## French See Textile Crisis

PARIS, March 14 (AP-DJ)—The French textile industry must be given a shot in the arm "as soon as possible" if it is to revive from the "severe crisis" it is experiencing, the French Textile Industry Federation said today.

The federation said firms have been forced to reduce production and to increase layoffs because of lack of demand. It blamed the situation on the "dumping" of imported goods, saying that if this is not stopped the market will become more and more disorganized.

The government's anti-inflationary plan has gone too far, the federation said, adding: "It may already be too late to reverse the trend which is menacing the country's economy."

The French Cotton Industry Association reported today that work-hours had been reduced 25 per cent in January, many firms being on a 32-hour week.

Additionally, employees had been reduced by 8 per cent, production decreased 18 to 25 per cent, stocks of cotton yarns rose 80 per cent and those for woven goods rose 25 per cent, while orders had dropped 35 to 45 per cent compared with the same period in 1974.

The cotton goods manufacturers placed the blame for the crisis squarely on "dumping" of imports.

The association said that the present threat from imports was coming from the United States, not, as previously, from South-east Asia. This, it said, was most noticeable in polyester-cotton material.

The association suggested that the United States was making huge inroads in Europe because of cheaper labor and the decline of the dollar's value.

## Company Reports

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Per Share	5.08	3.91

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Messrs. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Statutory General Meeting which is going to be held on March 25th, 1975 at 10.00 o'clock at the office, with the following agenda:

## Agenda

1. Submission of the reports of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.
2. Approval of the Balance Sheet and of the Profit and Loss Account as of 31 December 1974.
3. Decision on the disposal of the net profits of the year 1974.
4. Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor.
5. Decision on the election or re-election of Directors and the Statutory Auditor for a new term of one year.

There is no quorum requirement for the Annual General Meeting and the resolutions will be passed at a simple majority of the shares present or represented.

The Board of Directors

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Trade Register: Luxembourg B 8853

Messrs. Shareholders are hereby convened to attend:

**I. An Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders**

to be held on March 25th, 1975 at 10.30 a.m. at the registered office.

**Agenda**

Decision to renew the decision to increase the authorized capital of the fund to 10 million 10 thousand US dollars by the issue of shares with a par value 1 US dollar each and an issuance premium which together will reflect the current market value of such shares, as approved by the shareholders on March 20th, 1970, for the part of capital not yet issued, and to extend such authorization until March 24th, 1980.

Resolutions on the above-mentioned agenda will require a quorum of one half of the shares issued and outstanding and a two-third majority of the shares present or represented at the meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the meeting in person by producing at the meeting a certificate of deposit which has been or will be issued to them against deposit of their share certificates with Kredietbank S.A., Luxembourg, 37, rue Notre-Dame, Luxembourg, five days prior to the meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the meeting by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be made available to them against deposit of their share certificates as aforesaid or by the presentation of their certificates of deposit. In order to be valid all forms of proxy must reach the company at Kredietbank S.A., Luxembourg, 37, rue Notre-Dame, Luxembourg, five days prior to the meeting.

Share certificates so deposited will be retained until the meeting or any adjournment thereof has been concluded.

**II. The Statutory Annual General Meeting**

which is going to be held on March 25th, 1975 at 11.00 a.m. at the registered office with the following agenda:

**Agenda**

1. Submission of the reports of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditor.
2. Approval of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Statement as of 31.12.74.
3. Discharge of the Directors and the Statutory Auditor.
4. Receipt of and action on nomination for election of the Statutory Auditor and of the Directors.
5. Miscellaneous.

There is no quorum requirement for the Statutory Annual General Meeting and the resolutions will be passed on a simple majority of the shares present or represented.

The Board of Directors







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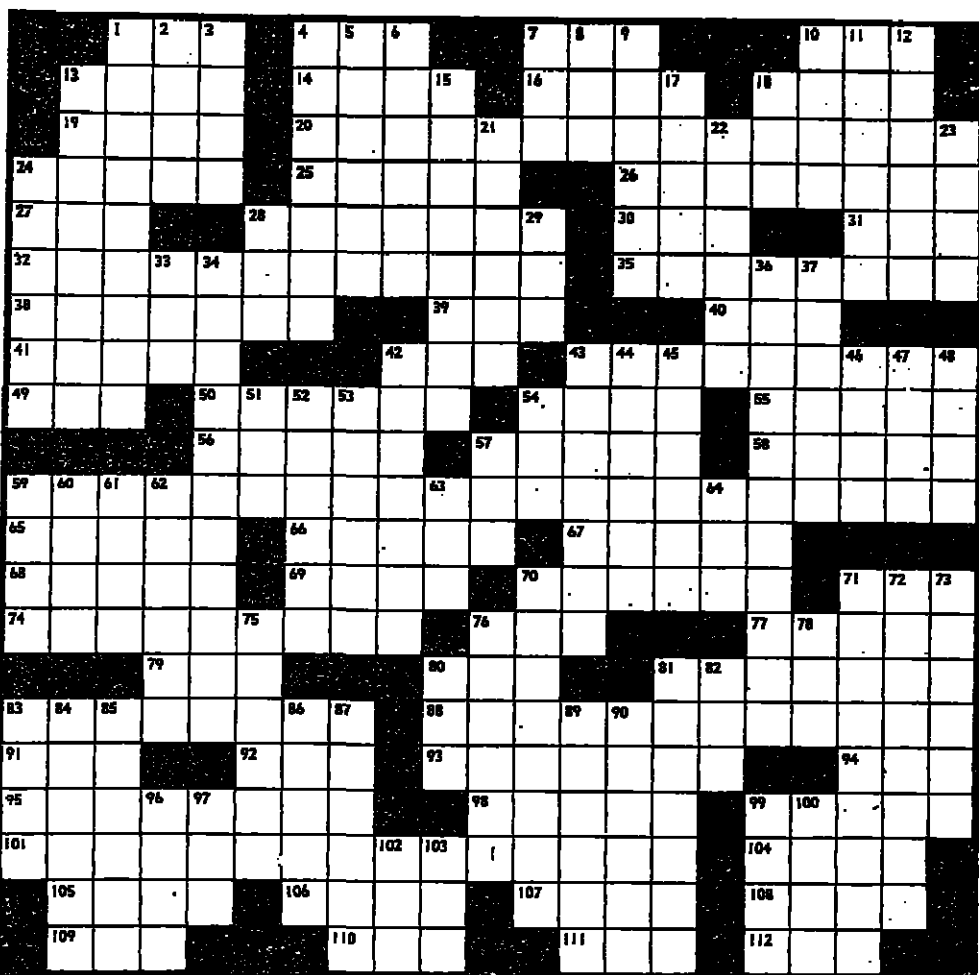
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## WEATHER

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AMSTERDAM	10	SE	Cloudy
ANKARA	18	SE	Cloudy
ATHENS	20	SE	Cloudy
BEIRUT	18	SE	Cloudy
BELGRADE	12	SE	Cloudy
BERLIN	6	SE	Overcast
BRUSSELS	10	SE	Overcast
BUDAPEST	10	SE	Overcast
CAIRO	20	SE	Fair
CASABLANCA	18	SE	Overcast
COPENHAGEN	6	SE	Cloudy
COSTA DEL SOL	18	SE	Cloudy
DUBLIN	10	SE	Cloudy
EDINBURGH	10	SE	Cloudy
FLORENCE	12	SE	Cloudy
FRANKFURT	10	SE	Overcast
GENEVA	10	SE	Overcast
HELSINKI	10	SE	Overcast
ISTANBUL	18	SE	Cloudy
LA PAZ	10	SE	Cloudy
LISBON	18	SE	Cloudy
LONDON	10	SE	Overcast
LOS ANGELES	7	SE	Cloudy

## BOOKS

## EMILY STONE

By Anne Redmon. Praeger. 350 pp. \$7.95.

Reviewed by Anatole Broyard

WHAT repels me about Peter is his basic self-indulgence. When he married me, he married what he thought I took him to be, and in doing that, he married himself. His character has no outside. This is Emily Stone talking about her husband, Peter. Here she is talking about herself: "Sometimes I dream I am in Belen, sorting through a pile of bodies rather like a postal clerk until I reach one uncannily familiar—a starved woman at the bottom of the pile—it is myself. I somehow feel I ought to have pity on her, but I won't. She'd only ask for food I hadn't got." "Emily Stone" is a disturbing study of two prevalent personality types: the bleeding heart and the computer mind. Peter is a bleeding heart, not in the usual political connotation but in an entirely egocentric sense. Caring in is the only kind of commitment he can manage. Irony and style are his sole restraints; beneath these, he is a swamp of sentimentality. A theatrical suffering is his way of mourning for the lost paradise of his childhood. No one will ever love him again as his mother did, his mother who, in the end, made him see so vividly "the stretch of the panther's neck and the anachronism of elephants."

All Emily can offer him is order, a rational formula for living. For not exceeding one's limits. Thinking will be their voluptuousness. As she says: "I think without respite day and night. I think in long sentences and paragraphs. I think in pages... each feeling cloths too quickly on my brain and dries in scales of words."

Emily and Peter are all right together, aloof and absorbed in their books, until her friend Sasha contracts a fatal illness. As Paul Valéry's "Mr. Head" said of himself, their syllogism is debased by agony. Peter debauches himself with Sasha's suffering. It releases the feminine side that has festered unexpressed in him until it turned morbid and hysterical. Suffering, for him, is a therapy run amok, an inversion of his inhibitions.

Emily is obsessed by privacy, which is a kind of virginity to her, or a vaginismus. She is so dignified that she hates even eating, which she sees as a carnal concession. Sex with Peter is a sacrifice made in the name of order, an exorcising of Sasha's approaching death. "There is a certain frivolity about death," she feels. It can undo you, if you dwell on it.

Sasha is an idiot savant, a girl who embodies all the silliness that poets have attributed to women for centuries—and social position has incubated in them. She is the sort of girl who throws herself on the funeral pyre of self-destructive love because she would not know how to sustain any other kind. A frustrated actress, she discovers in dying

Anatole Broyard is a book critic for the New York Times.

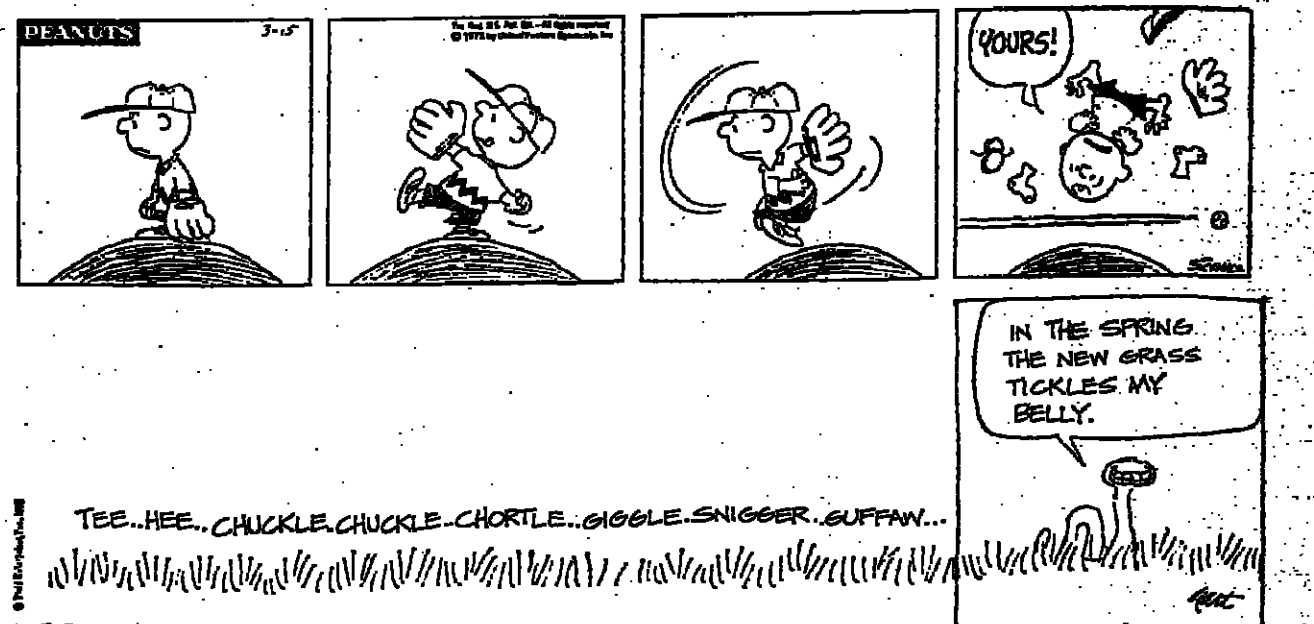
## Mackintosh Chair

Auctioned for \$22,000

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—An American couple has paid more than \$22,000 for a wooden chair.

Sydney and Frances Lewis of Richmond, Common, Va., collectors of fine 20th-century furnishings, paid \$22,000 yesterday for the armchair, built in 1905 by the Scottish designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh. The sale of the dark wood chair, with oval, colored glass insets between tapered back slats, was thought to be a record for a 20th-century armchair, Sotheby's said.

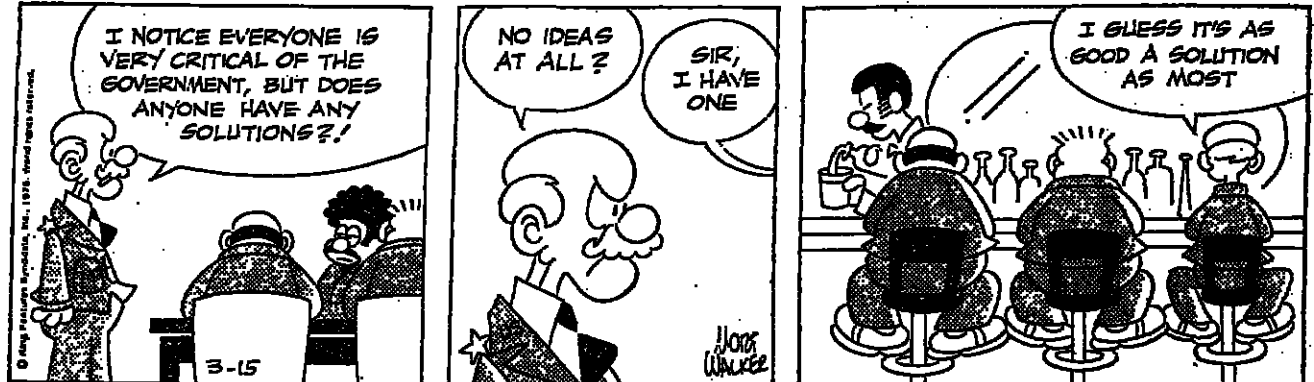
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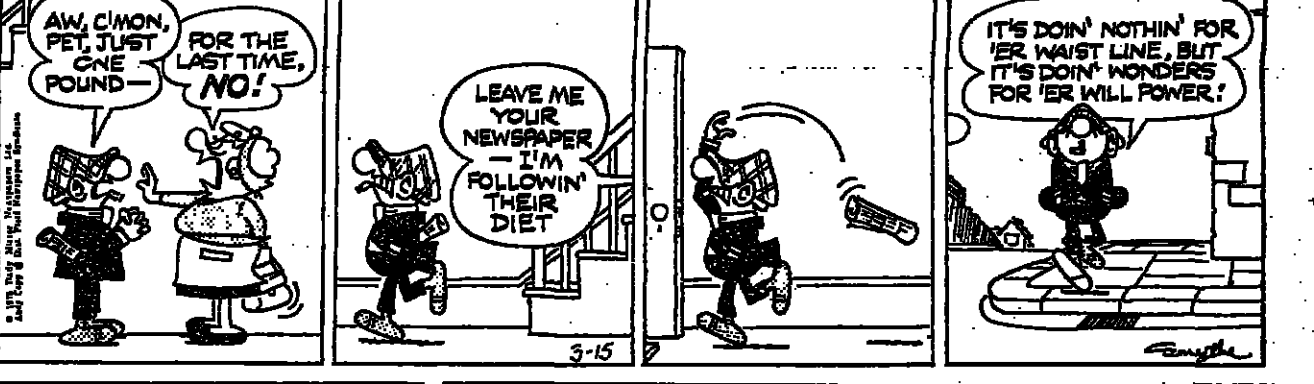
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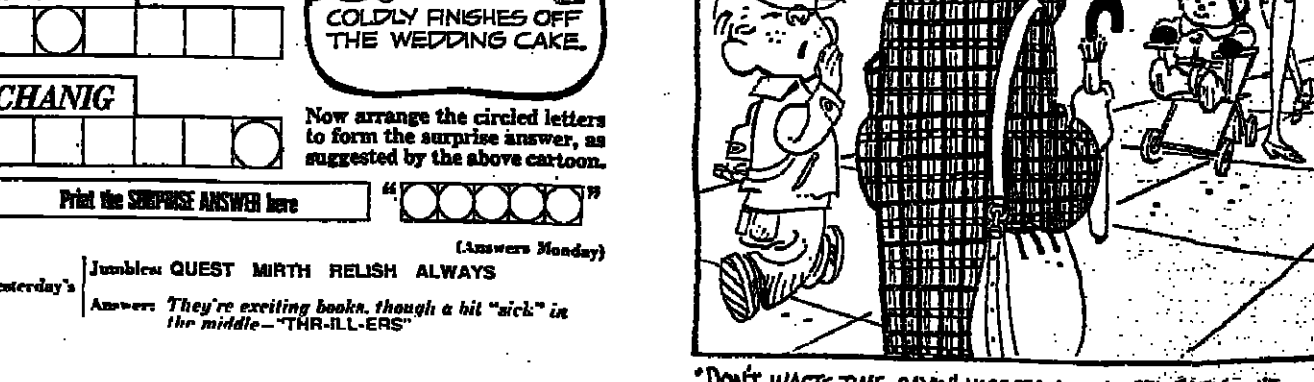
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Yesterday's Jumble QUEST MIRTH RELISH ALWAYS

Answer: They're exciting books, though a bit "sick" in the middle—"THRILLERS"



## Victory Doesn't Lift Skier's Hopes

### Stenmark Trails Thoeni by 1



Ingemar Stenmark closing in.

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, March 14 (AP)—Ingemar Stenmark says he thinks he cannot win the World Cup slalom championship, although he posted the field here yesterday and moved to one point of catching leader Gustavo Thoeni.

"I don't think I can win it because of the downhill," the Swede, 18, said yesterday after winning a giant slalom by three seconds.

Italy's Thoeni leads the series with 226 points; Stenmark now has 225. Franz Klammer of Austria came into the races here only four points behind Thoeni but failed to score yesterday to drop to third place with 215 points. Piero Gros of Italy, second yesterday, is fourth in the standings with 178 points.

Stenmark said he has raced the downhill before but does not like that event. He said the World Cup should be organized into separate sections for the slalom, giant slalom and downhill, because most racers have specialties.

He said that even though he had a chance to win the World Cup, if he ran the downhill, he would not run in that race. Thoeni, who also at one point in his career did not like the speedy discipline, has placed high in several downhills this season. He'll have a chance to gain on Stenmark in a downhill in Italy at the end of the month.

There's one more men's race scheduled here, a slalom tomorrow.

Both Stenmark and Thoeni are top slalom skiers. Although Thoeni picked up seven points yesterday toward a possible fourth World Cup title, he couldn't match the young Swede. His Italian teammates, however, were confident that he would win the cup in the final races at Val Gardena, Italy.

"Every one of our racers can look at Gustavo and follow him," said Helmut Schmid, an Italian skier who finished eighth yesterday in his highest finish of an injury-ridden season. "He has been a model for all the rest of us both as a racer and in his behavior."

In a women's race today, Hannu Wenzel, Liechtenstein's one-woman team, defeated the elite racers of 14 other nations to win a World Cup slalom.

Second place went to the five-times World Cup winner Annemarie Ederberger of Austria, who finished less than one second behind the winner. Wenzel was clocked in 84.23 seconds for her two runs, while Ederberger was timed in 85.17 seconds.

Christa Zechmeister of West Germany was third in 85.36 seconds, and her teammate, Monika Berwein, was fourth in 85.72.

Wenzel's triumph gave her 199 points and kept her in second place in the overall World Cup standings behind Mrs. Froelich, who boosted her winning total to 308 points.



HOLDING WORKOUT—Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali prepares for March 24th title defense against Chuck Wepner in Cleveland by sparring.



... in order to lose this stomach which he shows off.

## Palmer Pitches Orioles Good Exhibition News

W YORK, March 14 (UPI)—Baltimore Orioles figure winners yesterday even though they lost an exhibition

to the Kansas City Royals of a one-run, two-hit, five-run performance from Jim

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as the Chicago White Sox downed the St. Louis Cardinals, 5-0.

Clyde Wright, Tom Boggs and Steve Hargan combined on a five-hitter as the Texas Rangers snapped a four-game losing streak by defeating the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-4. Wright, expected to be a key starter for the Rangers, yielded a two-run homer, the only hit off him, to Tom Fuld of the second inning.

José Morales, Larry Parrish and Peter MacCannin homered off Mickey Vernon in the Montreal Expos' 6-5 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Fred Stanley drove in the decisive run with a single in the eighth inning as the New York Yankees edged the New York Mets, 7-6, with outfielder Walt Williams playing second base for the Yankees.

Danny Cater and Juan Beniquez homered in the Boston Red Sox's 9-2 romp over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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### German Teams Take Openers In Ice Hockey

SAPORO, Japan, March 14 (Reuters)—East and West Germany, Yugoslavia and Japan comfortably won their opening games here today at the world ice hockey group "B" championships.

The four nations are expected to battle it out for top honors in the 10-day tournament and the right to move up to the "A" division.

East Germany, the favorites who were relegated from the top division last year, overpowered Romania, 7-3. The strong West German team overwhelmed a Dutch side, 9-2.

Yugoslavia beat Switzerland, 5-0 and Japan routed Italy, 7-1.

Norwegian Undefeated OSLO, March 14 (AP)—Norway's undefeated light-heavyweight champion Harald Skog outpointed Ray Anderson of the United States last night over 10 rounds here.

Even the A's, at the three-time World Series champions, haven't drawn their total of 400,000 fans in the Oakland Coliseum last season was higher than only one other American League team, the Minnesota Twins with 662,401.

"Finley is very aware of the situation, but he's also very unpredictable," Stoneham said. "He'll ask me if I'm going to get out of San Francisco and I'll say, 'no,' and then I'll ask him if he's going to get out of Oakland and he'll say, 'I don't know.' But neither Finley nor our club can look to the future as long as both teams remain."

Finley is whispering to be considering a move to Seattle or New Orleans; but Stoneham is standing firm in San Francisco.

"We've had offers from many places to move," Stoneham said. "But I've never encouraged them. I wouldn't say that I'm not interested in selling the Giants, but I wouldn't want to see somebody move the team from San Francisco."

Stoneham is locked to a lease at Candlestick Park through the 1989 season.

Time Factor "When the A's went to Oakland, they had a different situation. The stadium there needed a baseball team in it. They had built that stadium for the Raiders football team. I don't know Al Davis (the Raiders' managing general partner) then, but I was very impressed with something he said at the time," Stoneham said. "When the Raiders signed their lease, he said, 'We've signed for three years and if we don't draw, we're going to move.'"

Despite his problems, Stoneham contended that he's not sorry he hopped on Walter O'Malley's covered wagon in 1958, even though O'Malley found an even bigger gold mine when he moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles.

"If we had stayed in New York," Stoneham said, "I don't believe they would've built Shea Stadium."

Instead, the Giants prospered for a decade until Charles Finley invaded their territory, to the detriment of both franchises.

"Did you get a Christmas card from Finley?" somebody asked.

"I didn't look," said Horace Stoneham in rose-colored glasses.

## Water Proves Hazardous to Nicklaus's Lead

MIAMI, March 14 (AP)—Jack Nicklaus's lead disappeared in the water by the 18th green, and longhairs Wally Armstrong and Gary McCord shot 58s to set the pace yesterday in the first round of the \$150,000 Doral Open golf tournament.

Nicklaus had the lead alone at 5 under par before hitting his second shot into the lake on the 18th hole. It led to a double bogey six and dropped him back into a tie at 3-under-par 69 with four others.

Also at that figure—3 under par on the windswept, 7,028-yard Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club—were Jim Dent, former Doral champion Mike Hill, Bobby Mitchell and Larry Nelson.

Lee Trevino, winner of the Citrus Open last weekend, had to rally for a 5-under-par 31 on his last nine to stay in contention at 70.

"Man, I thought I was gonna shoot 1,000," said Trevino, who played his front side in 39—including a one-putt bogey on the ninth.

"I'd already made my plane reservations," Trevino said.

Johnny Miller, a three-time winner and the sensation of the tour this year, struggled to a 72.

"That wind was something," Miller said. "I haven't played in anything like that since the British Open. I felt like I was in the wrong sport; like I was playing tennis or something."

Arnold Palmer and U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin are not competing here.

Armstrong and McCord have a number of similarities in their careers.

Both are graduates of the mini-tours. Both are in their second year on the major tour. Neither has won yet. Both had the flu in the Western portion of the tour this year. Both missed the out last week in Orlando, Fla., and had to qualify for this tournament on Monday.

And both had to scramble to take the lead.

Armstrong got into two bunkers on the 18th hole.

Flyers' Parent Gets 10th Shutout PHILADELPHIA, March 14 (UPI)—Philadelphia Flyers goaltender Bernie Parent was ready for a big game and the Pittsburgh Penguins, who Wednesday night clinched their first playoff berth in three years, were not.

Parent, who sat out the last five games with a thigh muscle injury, picked up his 10th shutout of the season last night in the Flyers' 5-0 victory, giving him two fewer shutouts than he posted last season.

The Penguins won by six over the Flyers just five days earlier when Philadelphia's head Wayne Stephenson guarding it.

But Phil's "r" ally was mathematically in jeopardy of missing the playoffs then and this time around it already had secured the third and final postseason berth in the National Hockey League Division 3.

Bill Barber and Gary Dornhoeffer scored goals in the first 20 minutes and Ed Van Impe, Reg Leach and Dave Schultz blew the game open in the second period with goals to make it 5-0.

Kings' S. Red Wings 5 At Los Angeles, Denny Grant scored his 33rd and 44th goals of the season in a 3-minute 17-second span in the third period to give Detroit a 5-5 tie with the Kings.

## Pryce's Shadow Fastest in Race of Champions Trial

BRANDS HATCH, England, March 14 (AP)—Tom Pryce, a second-year man in grand prix driving, flashed round the rain-swept Brands Hatch Circuit in an American Shadow Formula One car today at 100.53 miles an hour to post the fastest time.

appeared ready to make it a runaway. He was 5 under par and two strokes clear of the field when he hit his second shot on the 18th.

He pulled the one-run shot into the water, made double bogey and dropped back.

"It's disappointing," Nicklaus said. "I turned something exceptional into a 69. I had a chance to get a couple of shots in front and let it get away."

Third fastest today were another U.S. Shadow driven by Jean-Pierre Jarier of France, and a John Player Lotus driven by Belgium's Jacky Ickx, both in 1:37.3.

The Race of Champions is Europe's first Formula One event of the year, and though it is not a world championship event, many of the top teams are using it to try out their latest machinery.

Pryce collected 100 bottles of champagne for his performance Friday.

The event attracted top American driver Mark Donohue, who drove a Penske Ford in his first European motor race. The American showed well over the twisting Brands Hatch Circuit and was clocked sixth fastest in the early trials.

Emerson Fittipaldi of Brazil, reigning world champion and leader in this year's title chase, only managed 14th in the early practice. He said afterwards the conditions were against him as he had been trying out a new Texaco-Marlboro Ford.

India to Meet Pakistan KUALA LUMPUR, March 14 (UPI)—India came from behind to beat Malaysia, 2-1, in overtime today to qualify for the final against Pakistan tomorrow in the third World Cup field hockey tournament here.

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Rod Lever and Ray Ruffies of Australia, Alex Metrevel of the Soviet Union, Brian Fairlie of New Zealand and Roscoe Tanner of the United States have already qualified for the quarter finals.

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## 5 Basketball Victories Needed UCLA Angered at Longer Tourney

NEW YORK, March 14 (UPI)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament opens tomorrow with all the entries scheduled to play—a fact that does not make UCLA coach John Wooden very happy.

Wooden, who can consider the NCAA tourney a private affair with an 808 winning percentage in the playoffs and 39 victories in UCLA's last 40 tournament games, objected earlier in the week to the expanded 32-team format. No longer will the Pacific-8 and other major conference champions receive a first-round bye.

So, instead of winning its customary four games, UCLA must win five in order to claim its 10th NCAA championship in 12 years.

"I think it's pretty well fouled up," Wooden said of the new format. "I thought we had a pretty good thing with four regionals situated throughout the country. Now they've doubled it. Well, almost, because they have had some preliminary rounds before."

On the other hand, coach Bobby Knight of undefeated Indiana noticed last year's champion North Carolina State's absence from the tournament and proposed the playoffs be expanded to 40 teams.

"That's a good round number," Wooden said, with just a touch of sarcasm, when told of Knight's proposal. "Why not make it 80?"

Opens Against Michigan The Bruins' (23-3) open their bid to regain the title against Big 10 runner-up Michigan (19-7) at Pullman, Wash., with Big Sky champ Montana (20-6) meeting Utah State (21-5) in the second game.

Indiana looks for its 30th straight victory of the season when it meets Western Athletic Conference runner-up Texas El Paso (20-5) in one of the interesting intersectional games set up by the new format. The Hoosiers, the tournament favorite, embark on their title chase without the services of 6-foot-7 forward Scott May, who is out with a broken wrist.

In the second half of the doubleheader at Lexington, Ky., Ohio Valley champion Middle Tennessee (26-4) takes on Pacific-8 runner-up Oregon State (18-10).

The geographies of the new format have caused some interesting comments.

For instance, Syracuse (19-7) plays La Salle (31-6) and Kansas State (19-8) meets Penn (23-4) at Philadelphia's Palestra, giving both the Explorers and the Quakers a home-court advantage.

Kansas State coach Jack Hartman isn't sure what to make of it, but Syracuse boss Ray Danforth knows all too well.

Hartman said he had heard the Palestra crowd was very unruly and noted the arena had a reputation for being a place "that would inhibit people from coming there if they didn't have to."

"I'm happy about playing in the Palestra," Danforth said. "I'm just not happy about playing La Salle there."

Then, there's Texas A&M (20-6) which must meet Cincinnati (21-5) at Lubbock, Texas. Aggies coach Selby Metcalf said, "We don't know anything about Cincinnati, nor can we get it."

"I thought Xavier was Cincinnati's big rival, so I called up there and talked to (coach) Tay (Baker)," Metcalf said. "Know what he tells me? 'Coach, I'm a graduate of Cincinnati, I'm pulling for them. I won't give you anything.' And he didn't."

In the other game at Lubbock, Maryland (23-4) meets Creighton (20-6). Maryland's outstanding freshman guard Brad Davis is slowed by a sprained ankle and coach Lefty Driesell is considering returning all-American John Lucas to guard and inserting 6-5 Steve Sheppard in the starting lineup to match up with Creighton's tall squad.

Louisville (24-2) also has a front-line player hampered by an injury, as Wesley Cox is suffering from a pulled hamstring.

Braves 112, Trail Blazers 103 At New York, the Knicks helped their wild card playoff hopes by topping Portland, 115-103, on the strength of Mel Davis' fourth-quarter burst and Earl Monroe's game-high 29 points.

In the final period, substitute Davis poured in 11 straight points in a span of 3:02. With the Knicks leading, 99-91, with eight minutes left, they tore the game open with a 21-6 burst.

Bill Bradley's accurate outside shooting netted him 25 points.

At Oakland, Calif., Bob McAdoo, the NBA's scoring leader, tallied 39 points to lead Buffalo past Golden State, 122-103. Trailing most of the game, Buffalo caught Golden State with 10:30 remaining at 87-87. McAdoo tallied 13 of his 39 points in the third stanza to keep Buffalo within range.

Cavaliers 104, Lakers 85 At Richmond, Ohio, rookie Cammy Russell and Austin Carr came off the bench in the second period to spark Cleveland to a 104-85 victory over Los Angeles. After the Cavaliers fell behind, 33-32, with 7:57 left in the first half, they outscored the Lakers, 17-8, in the next six minutes, with Russell netting eight points and Carr chipping in with five.

ABA Results Thursday's Games New York 116, Portland 103 (Monroe 29, Bradley 25, Ficks 25, Pettie 21). Buffalo 122, Golden State 103 (McAdoo 39, Beard 20; Barry 2



## Arthur Rubinstein: 'Everything Is a Miracle'

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